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## Asadorian gets council seat back

Mayor appoints former alderman to seat vacated by Larry Blackwell

By Martin Richter  
Staff writer

Eddie Asadorian has received a second chance. And he plans to make the most of it.

The Granite City Council unanimously confirmed Mayor Ron Selph's appointment of Asadorian Tuesday to fill the Fifth Ward aldermanic seat vacated by Larry Blackwell, who resigned.

Asadorian had held the seat for one term before losing to Blackwell by a mere 15 votes in a six-man race April 1.

Three months later, he finds himself back on the council — much the wiser, he says, after his electoral defeat.

"You can tell the measure of a person by how much they change not after victory, but defeat," Asadorian said following Tuesday's meeting.

He said he learned from his unsuccessful campaign for alderman in 1991, and again from his loss this year.

"In '97 when I ran on my record, I learned a few things that people had expected of me that I did not fulfill," he said. "And that won't be the case



Eddie Asadorian

Asadorian said he referred some calls from constituents during his term to the mayor or to the appropriate department heads. He said he realized now that people had expected him to make those calls for them, under the

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County seeks Mitchell review  
Board OKs new requirement

By Nicole Vaughn  
Staff writer

Before they take their case to the people, petitioners for the proposed incorporation of Mitchell will have to present it to the Madison County Board.

That's the gist of a resolution approved by the Board at its meeting Wednesday. The decision was not unanimous — little more than half the board voted in its favor.

Five members were absent. Four members — Harold Byers, D-Highland; Nick Hamilos, D-Glen Carbon; Tony Paynic, D-Wood River;

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and Don Rea, D-Granite City — voted "present." Three others, led by Pat Polley, D-Granite City, voted against the resolution. Kent Scheibel, D-Edwardsville, and Dick Worthen, D-Alton, also cast "no" votes.

"The people should be given the same opportunity to vote on the incorporation," Polley said.

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## Blight under attack

MADISON

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

After years of blight — trash, weeds, overgrown trees, broken down houses, empty buildings, uncollected traffic stickers and violations and past due trash bills — Mayor John Hamm and city employees are continuing efforts to clean up Madison.

The Madison City Council Tuesday voted to demolish three more houses. The addresses are 1663 Third St., 1338 Iowa St. and 1437 Second St.

In addition, it was announced that the Street Department has trimmed 33 blocks of trees and is continuing the project.

Hamm said the city is collecting trash bills that are long overdue by putting liens against homes to force residents to pay them. To enable some residents who are behind by as much as more than \$600, the city is allowing them to pay their current bill and make a payment each month for past due bills.

Also, Hamm said, "The city has collected \$6,000 from 91 citations given to residents who have failed to buy city stickers" for their vehicles.

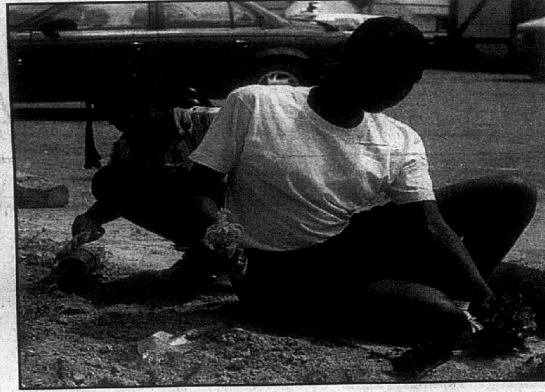
"And we're still collecting," he said.

Madison also is cooperating with the Illinois Power Co. by evicting residents who are

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Beautification — Jamie Case, front in photo at left, and Ashley Norman, both 14, color in the figures of three Vietnam War soldiers in a mural being painted on the side of the Madison VFW Hall as part of a community beautification project. At right, Letisha Willis, 10, and Sharlynthia Chatt, 12,



(Staff photos by JOHN FRES)

front, help plant a flowerbed in an island in the parking lot of Farm Fresh in Madison. The beautification project is part of the Learn and Serve Community Service Project this summer, which is sponsored by Madison Middle School and the city. More photos on Page 5A.

## Pool beckons as heat returns

But lower humidity makes heat advisory unnecessary for now

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

Wilson Park Pool was full Wednesday as people — most of them teen-agers and children — tried to escape from the heat and cool themselves.

Fourteen-year-old Jimmy Herendeen of Granite City had one word to say about the weather: "Hot."

"And humid," echoed Brandi Woods, 14, also of Granite City.

Both said they'd been swimming daily to "stay cool."

Herendeen added, "And staying in air conditioning and watching TV sometimes."

Monique Towdy, 11, of Granite City said she'd been swimming every day since Sunday because of the heat.

A Granite City Steel laborer, John Lake of Madison, was also there. This was the first day this week he'd managed to visit the pool.

"I've been working," he said. "I brought my daughter so she could play here."

After people sweltered and gardens wilted in a July heat wave earlier this week, the mercury fell from 98 degrees Monday to 91 degrees Tuesday, and so did the humidity, bringing some relief.

"The low this morning was 69," meteorologist Ted Schroeder of the National Weather Service in St. Louis said

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"If the humidity increases, maybe by Friday we'll need a heat advisory, but at this point it looks like it won't even be needed."

— Ted Schroeder  
meteorologist

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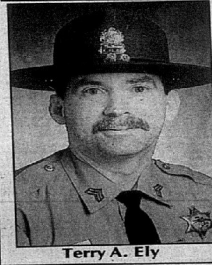
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John Fuller, Meteorologist, KSDK NewsChannel 5

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## Faces



Terry A. Ely

Terry A. Ely of the Illinois State Police Division of Forensic Services has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. A resident of Granite City, he joined the Illinois State Police in 1989.

Ely earned his promotion by consistently working at the highest level of professional performance and by demonstrating that he is ready to assume greater responsibilities, Director Terrance Gainer said.

Gainer said he is confident that Ely's skill, experience and leadership will help the state police provide an even higher level of service for the people of Illinois.

Courthouse jam  
Caseload crowds courthouse

One of the busiest days in Madison County Circuit Court history jammed the courthouse Monday with jurors, attorneys and citizens awaiting trial.

Chief Judge Nicholas Byron said the crowded house was due to summer vacation schedules.

"Summer's are bad," Byron said. "To get people to show up, you say, 'Okay, we're doing this once a month. If you want to go to Europe, fine, but not this week.'"

Starting at 9 a.m. on a day that saw heat indexes above 100 degrees Fahrenheit, a line of people waiting to enter the courthouse ran from the plaza

doors to the sidewalk on Second Street. About 150 jurors showed up.

The felony review docket included more than 200 cases, 82 of which were cleared through pleadings before Circuit Judge Charles Romani.

Defense attorney Thomas Hildebrand represented more than 20 cases himself. "This is the busiest day I've seen," he said. "Judge Romani couldn't have moved faster if he'd been an auctioneer."

Romani verified that it was his busiest day so far. He dealt with several serious cases, including sentencing two area

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## NEWS

# City approves surplus budget

The Granite City Council approved a \$14.2 million budget for the 1997-98 fiscal year on first reading Tuesday night. This is the second consecutive year the city has prepared a surplus general fund budget without increasing property taxes. It projects expenditures of \$14,159,517 on anticipated revenues of \$14,220,952 — an anticipated surplus of \$61,435.

The budget is for the fiscal year that began May 1 and ends April 30, 1998. "We're pleased to be able to present a surplus budget for the second straight year," Selph said. "It took some belt tightening to get to this point, but the department heads realized they would have to improve efficiency to make this happen."

Projected expenditures are up 3.6 percent from the last fiscal year, while anticipated revenues are down very slightly, by 0.22 percent. Last year the city expended \$13,663,876 while \$14,252,600 in revenue was received, producing a \$588,724 surplus. Substantial increases in the city's portion of sales taxes and state income taxes accounted for most of the surplus.

And the department heads did a good job of keeping their expenses under budget, Comptroller K.P. MacTaggart said.

Among the proposed 1997-98 expenditures are a new tandem truck for the street department; an additional, state-of-the-art emergency warning siren; a document

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— Mayor Ron Selph

scanner for the city clerk's office; and two additional officers, four squad cars and a \$200,000 computer system for the police department.

Part of the salaries of the two additional police officers will be paid with a federal matching grant.

"The big thing in this budget is the two new cops," Selph said Tuesday night.

The city also plans to buy a new aerial truck for the fire department utilizing a Madison County Community Development Block Grant and a low-interest loan, Selph said.

The City Council voted Tuesday to seek bids on the new aerial truck and to sell a 1987 Seagraves aerial truck currently owned by the city.

"I'm happy that we will be able to continue to upgrade our equipment and staffing while maintaining fiscal responsibility," Selph said.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRIESE)

**Ready to go** — The Granite City High School Freshman Cheerleaders for 1997 recently began practicing for next year. Pictured, from left in front row are: Karla Jones, Rachael Wallace, Anna Welser, Tina Maloney, Julie Whittington, Kara Wallace, Sarah Doty and Sarah Riggs; back row: Laura Canada, Diedre Rosenberg, Jessica Howell, Faith Yurcin, Amanda Whitehead, Ashley Bywater, Shannon Stapleton and Jennifer Goodrich.

## Golden Apple Award winner

Madison Highgraduate wins four-year college scholarship

By Michelle Duell  
Staff writer

An 18-year-old Madison High School graduate is among 60 students from Illinois who have won the Golden Apple Award — an award that pays for four years of college to those interested in becoming teachers.

In exchange, the student must teach for five years at an Illinois school of need, Madison High School teacher Patricia Krinski said.

To win the award, the student, Sarah Miller of Madison, had to have letters of recommendation sent to the Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program, which recruits bright and talented high school students to teach in high-need classrooms in the state, Krinski said.

As one of the teachers who sent a letter of recommendation for Miller, Krinski said

she was required to assess her character, academics, initiative and the ways she related in special areas.

"The competition was quite involved this year," Krinski said. "It provides essentially a four-year free ride (through college). She'll do fine."

One thousand students were nominated by teachers for the award, said Betty Gardiner, a spokeswoman for the Golden Apple Foundation, which sponsors the award.

The 60 winners "receive

classroom experience, training and mentoring by award-winning teachers," she said. "Criteria for selection (also) includes a demonstrated passion for teaching and readiness for college. In return, scholars must enroll in one of 24 Illinois four-year colleges and universities."

They also must maintain a satisfactory grade point average, Gardiner said.

Unlike most high school students who relax or work their last summer before starting college, Miller has begun her teacher training at the Golden Apple Scholars Summer Institute for six weeks — from June 23 through Aug. 1, Gardiner said.

The institute, which is located

at DePaul University's Lincoln Park campus in Chicago, provides classes taught by Golden Apple teachers.

The Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois program is nine years old, Gardiner said.

Award winning teachers of the Golden Apple Foundation created the program, she added.

"They teach and mentor the students," she said.

The program began in 1989 with 15 Chicago Public School students, expanding statewide in 1993 to 60 students per year, Gardiner said, adding, 320 scholars are in the program.

The program is funded by the Illinois State Board of Education and the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

## Celebration on TV today

Granite City Community Access Channel 6, in cooperation with Harvest Assembly Church and the Rev. Roy Boyer, are presenting a video presentation of the Granite City 4th of July Celebration. The program will feature the outstanding musical talent of "First Call," as well as the "Patriots in the Park" 100-voice choir. The program, airing at 6 p.m. today, will conclude with the spectacular fire works.

At 7:45 p.m. today, Channel 6 — in cooperation with Ray Schultz, the director of the Granite City Emergency Service and Disaster Agency — will present a brief discussion with Richard Moore, regional manager of Illinois Power. The program will review the possible energy shortage and impact it will have on Granite City.

The regularly scheduled City Council meeting replay will follow at approximately 8 p.m.

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Nancy Belck will resign as Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville chancellor to take the helm at the University of Nebraska at Omaha. Students and faculty said they are hoping the campus's next chancellor is as good a communicator as Belck, who begins her new job Sept. 1.

"She set a good example," said Staff Senate President Eric Barnett, curator of the SIUE museum.

"I would like to see someone who will keep open the doors

of communication that Chancellor Belck has done," Faculty Senate President Kay Covington said.

Barnett and Covington said Belck was highly skilled at encouraging various departments to communicate.

Belck said Monday her philosophy is one of encouraging cooperation, rather than competition.

"That was her greatest strength," Covington said.

"It's going to be a loss," said Audrey Johnson, vice president of the Student Senate and a junior elementary education student.

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### THE LAW AND YOU

By **RICK REED**  
Attorney At Law

Courts in Illinois generally allow a father to reduce his child support obligation if he has a reduction in income. The test used is whether there has been a "substantial change of circumstances" since the time of the divorce. What should a Court do, however, when the father voluntarily leaves a well-paying job to accept a lesser paying position?

In Illinois, if the non-custodial parent experiences financial setbacks resulting from employment or investments, a Court may properly reduce or terminate child support. However, such changes in economic circumstances must occur by chance, and not as a result of the deliberate action by the one seeking the reduction.

In a 1986 case, the ex-husband was ordered to pay \$60 per week for child support and \$45 per week for maintenance, or alimony. At the time of the divorce, the ex-husband was earning \$12 per hour, and his medical insurance was paid by the employer. Soon thereafter he quit his job and moved to Florida to live with his parents. He obtained employment making \$5 per hour and sought a reduction in his child support payments based upon the lower wage.

In refusing to reduce the child support, the Court recognized that there was a substantial change of circumstances. However, the change did not occur by chance, but rather was one deliberately brought about by the ex-husband. The sole reason for his move to Florida was that he wanted to be with his family and felt he would be happier there. He was aware at the time he moved that the pay scale in Florida was less. The Court noted that the father was a young, healthy man who walked away from a well-paying job thinking only of his contentment and happiness.

The Appellate Court further noted that the ex-husband had failed to demonstrate that the change of circumstances had resulted in any hardship on him. In Florida, he resided with his parents, where he received meals and laundry service. He continued to pay child support and still managed to pay off his debts. The Court noted that even though his income had been reduced, he still had the ability to pay support. Although he was making less money, he was evidently able to meet his debts and obligations as well as he did when he had a better paying job in Illinois.

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# OPINION

## CAROL'S COMMENTS

### 'Christian' taunting stands the test of time

How long can you hold a grudge?  
And I mean resentment, bitterness, rancor. On my part, and over a long life, I find it difficult to maintain those feelings for too long, and I suppose I should consider myself lucky in that respect. There are people who, on a personal level, I dislike and I do my best to avoid them.

But for more than 300 years? Seems a tad extreme to me, but that's the way it goes in that fabled land of saints and poets.  
And July's the month the Irish let it all hang out, presumably because July 12 marks the anniversary of the English (and Protestant) King William of Orange's defeat of Catholic King James II.

Here, we celebrate our Independence Day with parades and fireworks. There, at least in the six northern counties which constitute Ulster, the Protestant Orangemen thumb their noses at their Catholic neighbors with marches through their neighborhoods, and the Catholics respond with riots and arson.

All this is quite deliberate, and it's not limited to one day. It goes on throughout Ulster with hundreds of parades of members of the Orange Order starts July 6 and climaxes July 12.

As I write this, there has already been rioting, hijacking, vehicular arson, gun-and-grenade attacks, you have it, in Portadown, Newry, Ballycastle, Bellaghy and Belfast. Buses, cars, trucks and a passenger train have been burned about 250 vehicles in all. More than 100 civilians and police have been injured. One man was killed after mishandling his own pipe bomb.

However, there is a glimmer of hope. A planned parade of some 1,000 Orangemen in Belfast has been canceled, and one which had been scheduled



Carol Clarkin

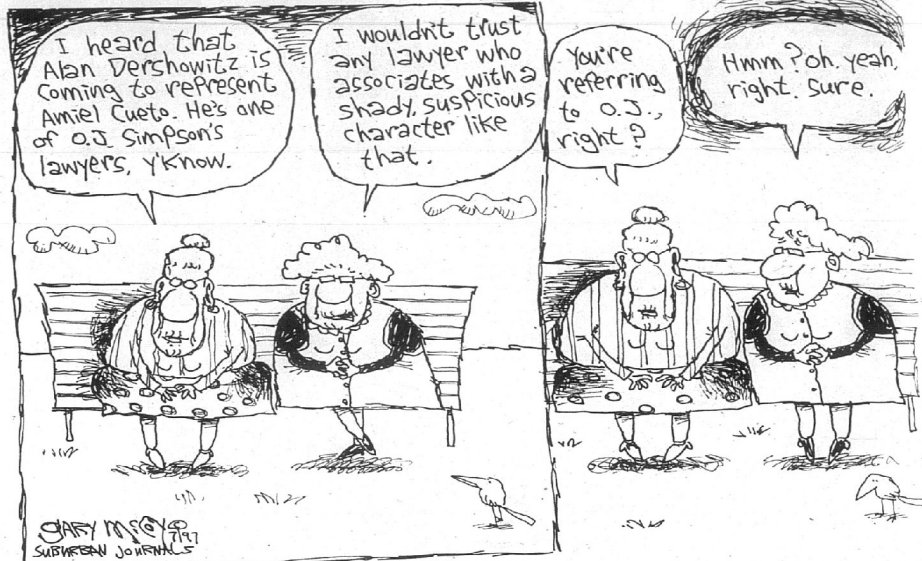
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for Londonderry will be held instead in Limavady, a largely Protestant town. Armagh men have promised to avoid predominantly Catholic neighborhoods.

It's a step in the right direction at the very least. The annual parades are calculated attempts by the Protestant group to rub the Catholic noses in history, which is offensive to

Joe Louis' name. I must apologize for whoever may have confused poor Joe with John Henry Lewis, who fought during the same time period, but was a light heavyweight.

Whatever.



## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Action, not just words

TO THE EDITOR:  
Three months of a new administration in Madison and things are starting to get done. It will take time as nothing was done for too long. When you see the city workers on a job, you will see the street superintendent with them; also a man short in stature in blue jeans and tee shirt among them — "The Mayor, John Hann III." Equipment that stood idle in the city garage for years is now being used. Thanks to the mayor, the superintendent and the good city workers, improvements can already be seen, with the cooperation of all residents, the city can again be the Madison it once was.

Keep up the good work.  
MARTHA MANCIE  
Madison

### Thanks for paper delivery

TO THE EDITOR:  
I want to thank the person who has delivered the *Granite*

*City Journal* Sunday newspaper to my yard. I missed the *Journal* for a whole month (prior to the delivery). I found it Sunday at about 11 a.m. and was really surprised. Today, June 25, I saw a white car coming down Gargac Lane and didn't see where it was going or where it turned around, all I saw was the car leaving and I didn't see if it was a lady or a gentleman driving the car and I looked and saw the *Journal* newspaper in my yard.

I want to thank the wonderful person for delivering it to me. Thank you, thank you and also thank you to the manager for getting the newspaper to me. I really appreciate it.

Thank you a million times.  
ELIZABETH A. GARGAC  
Granite City

### Many will turn to churches

TO THE EDITOR:  
Now, let me see if I've got this straight. 1. We murder about 1.2 million babies each year through abortion. 2. We get our guidance through "psy-

chic" charlatans. 3. Gambling boats line our rivers, all in the name of education (what a joke!) and 4. even Disney puts their seal of approval on the current state of apostasy doesn't bring some sort of judgment, we might as well throw our Bibles away. Therefore, get ready truth-preaching churches. It's not going to be pretty. But my turn to turn in the time of crisis. Are you prepared?

ROBERT P. EDWARDS  
Granite City

WOW! What nerve! Honestly, the Southern Baptists don't have to worry about boycotting the Magic Kingdom. If our current state of apostasy doesn't bring some sort of judgment, we might as well throw our Bibles away. Therefore, get ready truth-preaching churches. It's not going to be pretty. But my turn to turn in the time of crisis. Are you prepared?

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### Clinton has no convictions

TO THE EDITOR:  
Every time I open a newspaper to the national and world news, I see the revolting countenance, in my opinion, of President Clinton. The same holds true for TV news.

I thought at first it might be a conspiracy of the media to keep his face in the forefront in order to keep up his poll ratings, but I think now that I was wrong.

It seems to be a carefully orchestrated, but artistic cam-

paign of flimflammy by the administration to show the president as a leader in all the righteous causes he can possibly participate in. Almost every day there is a new one. To the 85 or so percent of Americans who are only casually interested in politics, it must seem that he is truly interested in many worthy causes, but those of us who attempt to stay constantly informed know that he cannot possibly see all the causes he originates to a conclusion. But that is academic, for he is not in the least interested in championing these causes any longer than that point at which there is no more political hay to be made.

He has no convictions; he has only a very good sense of what he can do or say to endear himself to that group of Americans who generally are not very interested. A perfect strategy for the consummate politician, for that is the largest group of voters, and when combined with yellow dog Democrats, is enough to throw the polls in his favor and beat down conservative resolve.

He won the last election by showcasing himself as a conservative, but he is not. He is merely a politician, the likes of which this world has seldom seen and any country would be better off without.

PAUL MOHME  
Collinsville

## SOUND OFF!

344-2340

To call the Journal "Sound Off" line, dial 344-2340 and leave your message. We won't print personal attacks or unfair criticism of individuals or businesses. Please keep your comments brief and reasonable.

### Belated announcements

My call is concerning birth announcements in the *Granite City* paper. What takes so long to get them in there? By the time your child's birth announcement makes it in the paper, the child is old enough to cut it out himself.

## Some skills will always be useful

Even in a changing world, parents can help prepare children

By Dr. Thomas Fegley

Most parents want to help their children plan for successful jobs or careers. At the same time, given the rapidly changing nature and demands of the workplace, many parents are honestly confused about the best way to provide that help.

Some career counselors of youngsters looked forward to may be obsolete by the time this generation comes of age. The 21st Century will certainly yield new careers and demand entirely new skills, ones that don't even exist now.

Given this confusing state of affairs, how can you best prepare your child for tomorrow's workforce?  
Fortunately, it is possible to teach children certain attitudes and skills that never go out of style, such as the ability to get along with others, the willingness to assume responsibility and the knowledge of where to go for expert advice. The best career preparation begins long before high school age. Even very young children can pick up skills that will be valued later on in the workplace.

Here are some tips on preparing children for the world of work, no matter what career choices await them.  
➤ Encourage your child's interest in school. Children who enjoy school generally get better grades and are less likely to drop out of high school. No matter what job or career your child eventually chooses, finishing high school will increasingly be a minimal requirement.

➤ Teach responsibility. Even young children should be encouraged to take on tasks around the house and should be expected to take responsibility for

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completing their homework assignments. Both chores and homework teach youngsters to finish what they start, develop good time-management skills and take pride in a job well done.

➤ Watch for and nurture emerging interests. People are usually more talented at things they enjoy, and it's sometimes possible to use talents or favorite activities as a basis for career choices.

➤ Familiarize your child with what you and other adults do for a living.  
Help your child develop mature attitudes. Employers look for applicants who are polite, have a neat appearance, show up for work on time, follow directions from supervisors, demonstrate initiative and get along well with others.

➤ Discover the library. The library will probably have information on whatever career your child shows an interest in.  
➤ Consult school counselors and teachers. These professionals can help your child assess skills and interests, offer career information and provide information on what kinds of further education are required for particular

career interests.

➤ If your child already has a strong career interest, introduce him or her to someone who has that type of job.  
➤ Encourage a younger child to earn extra allowance money by taking on chores over and above his or her usual responsibilities. This encourages the child to associate the idea of working with earning an income.

➤ Encourage an older youngster to seek part-time work. Earning their own income gives young people a sense of responsibility along with work skills that will help them in their career. Having work experience will give your child an advantage when your child looks for a full-time job.

➤ Encourage volunteer work. This can provide valuable training in work-related skills and can help your child explore career interests.

➤ Act as your child's mentor. Discuss the kinds of skills and attitudes that have helped you on your job. Provide tips on how to conduct a job interview. If your child will be interviewing for the first time, role-playing the interview with you beforehand can help your child relax. Above all, respect your child's career interests. Even if you had your heart set on your child becoming a doctor or lawyer — or taking over your business someday — try to be understanding if your child would prefer a different career. Few things produce lower morale than spending one's life in a job or career he or she doesn't enjoy. A child should never be pushed to pursue a career simply to please someone else.

(Dr. Thomas Fegley is superintendent of the Unit 10 School District.)

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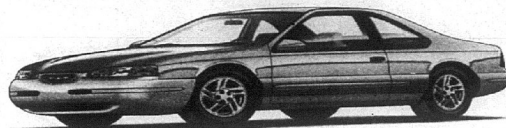


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# NEWS

## OBITUARIES

**McElroy, Dorothy M.**  
**DOROTHY M. (HUGHES) McELROY**, 84, of Granite City died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, July 16, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. She was born June 8, 1903, in St. Louis.

Mrs. McElroy retired in 1978 after 10 years as a sales clerk for Famous-Barr in St. Louis. She was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Granite City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Ellen McElroy and Martha "Marty" Jarnagin, both of Granite City; one son, Robert Allen McElroy of Granite City; two sisters, Marcella Thomas of N. Reading, Mass., and Emma Lanning of Christopher, one brother, Kenneth Adams of Mt. Vernon; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John Allen McElroy, who died Sept. 25, 1973, her parents, Andrew and Bessie (McQuary) Hughes; one sister, Margaret Hughes; and one brother, Clarence Hughes.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. today, Thursday, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City. There will be a prayer service at 6:30 p.m. today at the funeral home. Services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday, July 19, at Holy Family Catholic Church, 26th and Washington, with the Rev. Bill Felsch officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Belleville.

Memorials are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

**Hundley, Marie E. (Todd)**

**MARIE E. (TODD) HUNDLEY**, 72, of Venice died at 4:18 a.m. Tuesday,

July 14, 1987, at her residence following a lengthy illness. Born Feb. 27, 1915, in Waco, Texas, she had been a Venice resident for most of her life.

Mrs. Hundley was a member of the Eastern Star and Royal Neighbors and former member of Edwardsville Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, Wilson Hundley, whom she married July 12, 1944, in Granite City; three daughters, Earline Hill of Venice, Cora Sharline Hill of Granite City and Vickie Ann Brunst of St. Louis; two sons, Wilson Todd Hundley of Memphis, Tenn., and Charles Edward Hundley of Edwardsville; one sister, Barbara Campbell of Marion; 15 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

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Memorials are suggested for the homeless and will be accepted at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, Granite City.

**Gunning, Melvin H.**

**MELVIN H. GUNNING** of Sunset City, Mo., died at 12:15 a.m. Monday, July 14, 1987, at Arrowhead Hospital in Poca, Ariz.

He had been hospitalized since July 9, 1987.

Mrs. Gunning retired as general manager from I. Joseph Company. He was a member of the Blue Lodge, Shrine, and past commander of VFW Post 3715, Phoenix.

Survivors include his wife, Lela M. (Foster) Gunning; seven children; 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held today, Thursday, July 17, at the Garden of Valor for Veterans.

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**Chapman, Robert David**

**ROBERT DAVID CHAPMAN**, 56, of

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Mr. Chapman was born Oct. 14, 1930, in Granite City. He graduated from Granite City High School in 1948 and served in the U.S. Army from 1951 to 1953.

Mr. Chapman was employed by Northwest Airlines in San Francisco for nine years at the time of his death. He was an avid woodworker and loved playing with his grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Jade Rae (Shane) Chapman; one son, Michael A. Chapman of Red Wing, Minn.; one daughter, Gail J. Gray of Woodland, Calif.; two sisters, Nancy C. Wigginton of Edgewood, Md., and Mary Lou Wing of Brigham City, Utah; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Robert and Mary Gunther Chapman.

The body was cremated. A memorial service is scheduled for 2 p.m. Saturday, July 19, at Mt. Comfort Bible Church in Springfield, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to the American Heart Association.

**Dyson, Cheryl Lynn**

**"CHERYL LYNN 'CHERI' (RAPP) DYSON**, 33, of Collinsville died at 3:10 p.m. Monday, July 14, 1987, at Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

She was born July 26, 1953, in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Dyson was employed by Moneta Group Inc. of Clayton, Mo., as a business development supervisor. She was a 1981 graduate of Collinsville High School and a member of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Survivors include her parents, Lee and Norma (Johnson) Rapp of Troy; one son, Cory Lee Dyson of Collinsville; one daughter, Ronald Rapp of Granite City; her maternal grandmother, Dorothy Johnson of Troy; and two nephews.

Services are at 10 a.m. today, Thursday, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Troy. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Collinsville.

Memorials are suggested to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, 195 W. Country Lane, Collinsville. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, 501 W. Main, Collinsville.

**Cook, The Rev. Robert**

**THE REV. ROBERT LINN COOK**, 78, of Granite City died Tuesday, July 14, 1987, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

A longtime area resident, The Rev. Cook was a member of the First Baptist Church in Collinsville, Mo., and the First Baptist Church in Granite City.

He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Granite City and the Calvary Baptist Church in Crane, Ky. He retired from the U.S. Army after 32 years of service and was a World War II U.S. Army aviator who served in India.

Survivors include his wife, Alma (Baldwin) Cook, whom he married July 27, 1946, in Lyons, Mo.; three sons, Robert "Joe" Cook of Holy Springs, Miss., James Cook of Louisville, Ky., and Jerry Cook of Shiloh; one brother, Richard Cook of Belleville; and three daughters, Margaret Cook of Lyons, Ky., Ruth Saddler of Evansville, Ind., and Ruth Saddler of Evansville, Ind.

He is survived by 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. He died peacefully in death by his parents, Harry and Elizabeth (Baldwin) Cook; and three brothers, Walter, Ray and Charles.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. today, Thursday, at Lake View Funeral Home, located on the grounds of Lake View Memorial Gardens, Fairview Heights. Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, July 18, at Lake View Funeral Home. Burial will be in Lake View Memorial Gardens.

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# Playing it safe around trains

Operation Lifesaver teaches railroad safety to children

By Jason White  
Staff writer

Trains have a peculiar fascination for children — a fascination that can be fatal. Operation Lifesaver is trying to get the word out about safety around railroads for adults and children. A Union Pacific Railroad employee founded the organization in 1972; now it numbers about 1,500 volunteers across the country.

Operation Lifesaver volunteer Fred Drew of Collinsville visits schools, churches, police and fire departments on both sides of the river.

"I go anywhere anyone calls me to go," Drew said.

The program stresses all aspects of railroad safety, Drew said. "It's best to reach them when they're young," he said. "Once they become adults, they're set in their ways."

Drew said summer is especially hazardous because children are out of school. "Now, they have all the time in the world," he said.

Drew said he teaches children the hazards of placing objects on tracks, throwing objects at trains, playing in empty box cars, walking on bridges and tunnels and riding on trains.

During the school year, parents and teachers at schools near railroad crossings often call Drew to teach a class. Last year, he did 55 presentations to 2,200 students, including many in East St. Louis

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and surrounding towns.

Drew, a carman for Terminal Railroad Association in Venice, has been involved with Operation Lifesaver since 1992. He is also president and chairman of the local carman's union.

In the early 1980's, he worked 13 years as the assistant fire chief for a volunteer fire department in Centerville, where he wrote a fire safety manual.

"That was my whole motivation — safety itself," he said, adding that he has taught safety for 18 years.

He said all work with Operation Lifesaver is done on a volunteer basis. "I come from a volunteer family... that's probably where it all started," he said.

"There's a lot more that needs to be done," he said. "People aren't into volunteering in this day and age."

For more information on Operation Lifesaver, call (618) 451-8406 or (618) 345-2254.



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Winner** — Five-year-old Kyle Worthen of Granite City won this 20-inch Roadmaster bicycle at the Shrine Circus in Fairview Heights.

## Fireworks firm may lose town's business

ALTON — Officials in Syracuse, Ind., are studying whether to allow Mad Bombers Fireworks Productions Inc. to come back to town next year after a fireworks accident July 4 injured 12 people there.

The accident in Syracuse happened the night after a huge explosion took the lives of three Mad Bombers employees in Alton.

"They were not a very successful company this year," said Syracuse Fire Chief Jerry Byrd.

Syracuse Police Chief Bill Endler said a rocket from a land-based display went sideways instead of up and landed in a crowd of people. The injuries were all minor. A 2-year-old boy was treated for facial injuries and released.

The Alton accident happened during the July 3 Riverfront Blast fireworks display. An 8-inch mortar shell failed to rise high enough and fell back into a batch of stored rockets, causing an explosion on the barge from which the fireworks were being launched by five Mad Bombers employees.

The body of Rick Cisneros, 45, of Markham, was found on the charred barge shortly after the explosion. He apparently died of burns.

Two Mad Bombers employees — Ralph K. "Ken" Duty,

44, and Raymond Hernandez, 24, both of Chicago — jumped or were blown off the barge, where they had been igniting fireworks by hand. Two other employees escaped without serious injury.

The bodies of Duty and Hernandez were recovered Saturday from the Mississippi River by Madison County Coroner Dallas Burke said they both drowned. None of the victims was wearing a fire-protective suit or a life jacket, as required by law.

Mad Bombers President Andrew James could not be reached for comment, despite repeated attempts. Alton Fire Chief Don Dugan said he is checking with other cities to design a plan to avoid such accidents. "The more I check into it, the more I think the way to go is with electronic ignition," Dugan said.

However, in other systems, the workers are behind a clear plastic screen, which puts them at risk of burning from an errant rocket, as in Thursday night's incident.

"We're looking into requiring three barges and a towboat. There would be one barge on which the fireworks would go off, another spacer barge and a third barge where the men would set them off," Dugan said.

— From The Telegraph



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

**Donation** — Shelter Supervisor Betty Hardison with the Animal Protective Association receives a \$100 check from AMVETS Auxiliary Third Vice President Sharon Tackett to be used to help buy food to feed the shelter's animals. Behind them is "Rusty," an Australian Shepherd mix from Madison.

## Doctors form management corporation

By Jason White  
Staff writer

Local physicians have teamed up with Touchette Regional Hospital in Centerville to form a new corporation that will attempt to give private practitioners a voice in hospital management.

The corporation, named the Touchette Regional Hospital Physician Hospital Organization, is comprised of 55 specialists and primary care physicians with private practices in local communities. The physicians are also Touchette staff members. The corporation's

purpose is to:

- Conduct educational and community activities that promote health;
- Provide programs that encourage the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of diseases;
- Help the physicians and the hospital in the implementation of managed care programs that include Medicare and Medicaid.

"We feel as physicians here in the local community that this new entity gives us a valuable voice into the care and services that are offered to the residents and communities we

serve," Dr. Jose Ramon, president of Touchette's medical staff, said in a Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation (SIHF) news release.

The Touchette board of directors approved the corporation in late June and elected six members to oversee the corporation. Medical doctors Jose Ramon, Lloyd Thompson and Willy Morgan will represent the physicians. SIHF Chief Executive Officer Robert Klutts, Southern Illinois Health Network President James Muehlhauser and Touchette Chief Financial Officer Ben Weber will represent Touchette.

## Boarder charged in killing

By Jason White  
Staff writer

Authorities charged Frederick King Monday in the weekend homicide of a Metropolitan Community College professor. Police found the body of Wayne Van Grunsven, age 57 of East St. Louis, at about 9 p.m. on Saturday. According to reports, Van Grunsven was stabbed and beaten.

King, 37, was a boarder at the Van Grunsven house. "They're still working on it at this time," Capt. Robert Barnes of the East St. Louis Police Department said Monday afternoon. Barnes heads the department's homicide squad.

Van Grunsven arrived at his office at about 9 a.m. Saturday and stayed locked inside for most of the day. A campus security guard discovered the body when Van Grunsven failed to show up for some evening appointments.

As a sport, Van Grunsven worked for the city in the early 1980s as a cable information officer. He was in charge of long-distance learning and teleconferencing for MCC and was the director of the learning resource center.

Van Grunsven had worked for the college since 1973 and was well-known at the school.

"It's pretty solemn," Director of Human Resources Richard Brooks said Monday of the atmosphere on campus. The college was offering counseling sessions Monday morning for all employees, Brooks said.

Plans for a remembrance are forthcoming, he said. Van Grunsven, who was white and single, lived in the 700 block of North 55th Street of East St. Louis.

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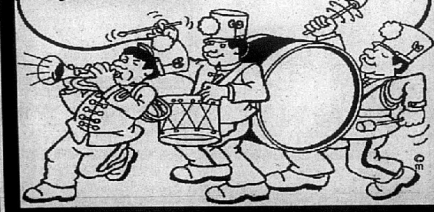
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Pat Heston

## Contest gives a taste of competition

Gateway Trailnet Inc. recently announced an Aug. 3 sunset walk on the old Chain of Rocks bridge before it is closed for renovations.

The highlight of the evening stroll will be, in my estimation, an informal watermelon seed spitting contest. Though I'm not sure what an informal watermelon seed is, it will be available for \$1 each," reads the official press release.

"Seed spitting is encouraged and 'Bridge Trolls' will randomly wander the bridge and judge the seed spitting both for form and for distance."

In one paragraph, the announcement moved from a delightful and leisurely social gathering to a no-holds-barred, win-at-all-costs sporting event.

Though I'm not sure I want to be on the Chain of Rocks bridge with a bunch of seedy characters at sunset, I doubt if I can resist the draw of such a first class sporting extravaganza.

A watermelon seed is just about the only thing you can spit at a social gathering without a subsequent drop in social dignity. Spit tobacco at a parade and people will look at you as if this must be your first trip north of the Mason Dixon Line. Blow the paper on your drinking straw across the table in a swank restaurant and people will wonder when your family has to have you back at the asylum. But spit a watermelon seed and your social dignity remains intact. Do it well and people secretly envy you.

Seed spitting is fun to begin with, especially when you nail an unsuspecting friend in the back of the neck. But, the chance to do it from a bridge at sunset among the social elite is an officially sanctioned event is nearly irresistible. No seed spitter worth his or her saliva could pass on the event.

As a sports writer and as a card carrying member of the internationally famous Bridge Launchers of Watermelon Seeds (BLOWS), allow me to pass on to you five fundamental rules of seed spitting from a bridge. If followed, they might make your evening on the Chain of Rocks bridge both safe and successful.

1. Stand upwind, spit downwind.

As much fun as actual seed spitting is, it's no fun to be on the receiving end of that rarefied combination of spit, seed and melon juice. Get there early so you can be the farthest upwind (next to me, of course).

2. Look up, spit out.

Look up for height, spit out for distance. Any other system will leave you trailing the pack. Not enough height and your seed will sink instead of sail; too much height and you'll bound to come back in your face.

3. To get maximum spit-out effect, suck in deeply first...but always through your nose.

More than one person has choked on an inhaled watermelon seed on the very verge of a record blow. Of course, this strategy breaks down if you are one of that small handful of people who purposefully discharge the watermelon seed from your nose.

4. Don't stand next to anyone under 18 years of age.

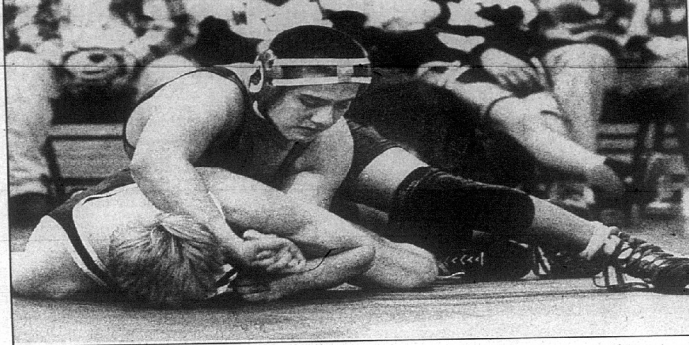
Kids spit even without the aid of a watermelon. But give them a slice of that fruit and tell them to start spitting seeds, and anyone within five yards will drown in a spray of slobber.

5. If you can get away with it, cork your seed.

This is not easy, and must be done in advance of actual arrival at the bridge. But with a little sleight-of-hand you should be able to pull it off. Be careful, though, not to be caught in the act by a Bridge Troll. BLOWS has established stiff fines for seed corking. Plus, you could be barred from bridge spitting for a year or more.

Mark your calendars for the Sunset Spit. If enough of us show, we can make it a team affair.

(Pat Heston is the sports editor of the Granite City Journal.)



George Kirgan, a sophomore-to-be at GCHS, advanced to the World Greco Championships last weekend in Slovakia and placed seventh in his weight class. Kirgan defeated three of the five opponents he wrestled.

## Kirgan among world's best

### GCHS wrestler places 7th in World Greco meet

By Patrick C. Heston  
Staff writer

Win or lose, George Kirgan is a world-beater.

Literally.

The Granite City High School wrestler, a freshman member of the Warriors' state tournament qualifying team, beat three of five opponents last weekend on his way to a sparkling seventh-place finish at the World Greco Championships in Slovakia.

Though he missed the medal round by only one match, Kirgan was impressive in matchups against the finest Greco matmen in the world, most of

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whom were significantly older and more experienced.

Kirgan did not know until the championships were completed the countries his opponents were from. His coach felt such information might intimidate the young wrestler. But it didn't really matter to Kirgan, and he was anything but intimidated.

Kirgan opened with an overwhelming 11-0 triumph over a wrestler from Latvia.

He followed that performance with a nail-biting 4-2 (See KIRGAN, Page 3B)

## Top-flight field set for Lady Slam

By Scott Marlon  
Staff writer

Sixteen of the area's best girls basketball teams will compete in the Dr. Pepper Lady Slam II on Saturday and Sunday at Belleville Area College.

The first Lady Slam was held last summer, with Central beating Mater Dei in the championship game and Belleville East beating Gillespie for third place.

"We were very happy with the first tournament," said Belleville West coach Larry Betz, one of the organizers of the Lady Slam. "The championship game went right down to the wire."

"We hope this year's tournament will be even better. We have a little different format, since we're going Saturday and Sunday instead of Thursday, Friday and Saturday."

Games will be played in the main and intramural gyms at BAC. Saturday's action starts at 9 a.m. with the final game at 5:45 p.m. Game resumes at 9 a.m. Sunday, with the championship game at 7 p.m.

First-round games are Belleville East vs. Freeburg, Central vs. Belleville West, Gillespie vs. Althoff, St. Joseph Academy vs. O'Fallon, Okawville vs. Centralia, Troy (Mo.) vs. Mater Dei, Gateway Tech vs. Nashville and Mount Vernon vs. Carlyle.

"We added three Missouri schools this year," Betz said.

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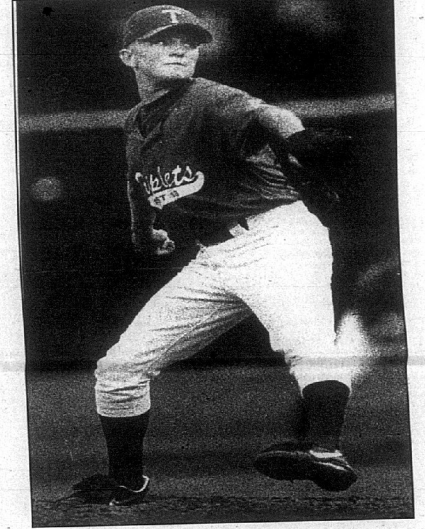
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"St. Joseph Academy and Troy are traditionally very strong and Gateway Tech was a state champion last year."

"Nashville and Centralia are new and so is Mount Vernon, which might be the best team in the south. We're trying to keep the local flavor, but we also want to make the tournament as strong as possible."

"BAC cooperated again in making both of their gyms available the whole weekend. We have a waiting list of teams that would like to be in this tournament. There should be some good first-round matchups."

Admission is \$2 per day for adults and high school students. Junior high and grade school students will be admitted free.



(Staff photo by JOHN SWISTAK JR.)

Playoff pitch — Tri-City pitcher Chris Fiala delivers. The Triplets will play host to the Fifth Division Tournament this year. The District 22 playoffs begin this week.

## Seets sails to Winston Series win

John Seets played a waiting game on Saturday and played his patience into his third NASCAR Winston Racing Series Modified win at Tri-City Speedway.

The Brighton driver stayed close early to race leader Casey Pearson, whose car slid on lap five and climbed on top of the third turn fence. As Pearson rode atop the fence, grinding off the bottom of his racer, Seets, Wayne Downing and Larry Hughes dropped low and away from the accident.

Seets quickly took the lead and eventually stretched it to 30 lengths over Downing. With two laps remaining, Hughes slipped past Downing into second, but could not catch the leader.

Rounding out the top five were Hughes (Springfield), Downing (Belleville), Mike Baggett (Wood River) and Steve Grotz (Quincy). Pearson, of O'Fallon, Mo., faded to 11th at the finish. The qualifying heats went to Ray Walsh (St. Louis) and Hughes.

Bobby Hawks made a breathtaking move on the fifth lap to capture his fourth SKOAL Bandit Racing Sprint Car feature of the season. Mitchell Moore had a five-length lead on Hawks as the two entered the first turn on lap five. But Hawks, displaying no patience, stuck the nose of his sprinter on the rail and roared past Moore and into the lead. (See TRI-CITY, Page 3B)

## High viewer ratings point to anticipation for Gateway 300

Countdown has begun for the inaugural GAT Busch Series Grand National event to be held in the St. Louis area. And the St. Louis/Southwestern Illinois market, once again, has shown that it can't wait for the arrival of NASCAR stock cars at Gateway International Raceway.

Concrete proof is found in the latest set of Nielsen ratings.

The July 6 broadcast of the Sears Auto Centers 250 drew a 2.3 national rating with seven percent of the nation's homes watching the event on television during that time slot.

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In the St. Louis area, the ratings were double those numbers. The rating for that market was 4.2, or 46,620 households. The telecast drew 12 percent of all television viewers, making it the third best in the nation behind the two meccas of American racing — Charlotte (4.8, 12 percent) and Indianapolis (4.8, 14 percent).

"The St. Louis/Southwestern Illinois market has shown it is hungry for racing all year long — on television and at our box office," said Gateway chairman Christopher R. Pook. "It

is phenomenal to watch the reaction of the motorsports world, and our friends in broadcasting, to the numbers and the excitement that they have seen in this market."

The same lineup of Busch Series stars — defending champ and current points leader Randy LaJoie, Todd Bodine, Phil Parsons and young stars like Randy Park, Buckshot Jones and Elliott Sadler, will all be at Gateway next week for the first test on the new 1.25-mile Gateway oval. CBS will telecast the race to a national audience.

But there will also be no less than 10 Winston Cup stars (See GATEWAY, Page 3B)



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Technicians work on a stalled dragster during the NHRA Sears Craftsman Nationals last month at Gateway International Raceway. The Gateway 300 will mark the third major motorsports race of the year at Gateway next week.

## Groomed for the game

### Kahoks' new coach brings broad football background

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

There is no denying new Collinsville High football coach Tim Kane comes from a football-rich background.

Kane's father Larry was a head coach for more than 30 years and his uncle, Kelly Kane, is the head coach at Monmouth College.

It's sound logic that Kane would have been a football coach, too. Well, not exactly.

"I spent 2 1/2 years in pre-med in college," Kane said. "At that point, in the middle of my junior year, I just realized I

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really wanted to be around football. I really wanted to try to help kids in that way and as a classroom teacher to make kids enjoy school a little bit more."

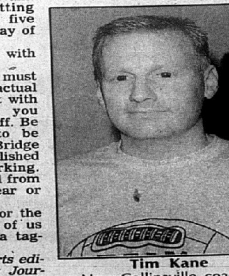
I would have continued in that. Who knows? Maybe in sports writing."

Even during his time studying pre-med at Millikin University in Decatur, Kane was never completely away from football. On the weekends, he would drive 45 minutes to Mattoon to help his father coach the Green Wave on game day.

There was always a feeling that he was missing something. Maybe it was the itch to still be associated with the game. He played quarterback and defensive back for his dad at Mattoon. When he decided to enter pre-med, he knew his school work would be too much of a burden and decided not to play football.

"I just really liked being around the students and not just the football players," Kane said.

But when Kane graduated from Millikin, it didn't take him long to land on his feet in the coaching ranks. He spent one season at East Peoria as an assistant. (See KANE, Page 3B)



Tim Kane  
New Collinsville coach



# Stats 'n stuff

## TRACK

### Collinsville Summer Track

#### Week 4 results

**6 and under**  
 100: 1. Kayla Dowell 20.0, 2. Megan Pawloski 20.6, 3. Gracie Verkamp 23.4  
 200: 1. Kayla Dowell 44.10, 2. Megan Pawloski 44.18, 3. Nicole Geiger 102.9  
 Softball throw: 1. Gracie Verkamp 25-0, 2. Kayla Dowell 24-7, 3. Kiley Herndon 15-11

**7-9**  
 100: 1. Theresa Lisch 16.2, 2. Michele Washington 16.7, 3. Jill Terry 17.0  
 200: 1. Michele Washington 36.1, 2. Theresa Lisch 35.5, 3. Malory Weber 41.4  
 Softball throw: 1. Amanda Kemezis 95-0, 2. Jill Terry 70-11, 3. Malory Weber 70-3  
 High jump: 1. Theresa Lisch 3-0, 2. Malory Weber 3-0, 3. Leah Carter 2-8

**10-12**  
 100: 1. Beth Stack 15.2, 2. Lisa Hipkiss 16.1, 3. Erin Carter 18.5  
 200: 1. Beth Stack 33.3, 2. Lisa Hipkiss 36.2, 3. Erin Carter 40.1  
 Softball throw: 1. Erin Carter 10-3, 2. Katie Kemezis 81-6  
 High jump: 1. Katie Kemezis 3-10, 2. Beth Stack 3-6, 3. Lisa Hipkiss 3-6

**13-16**  
 Long jump: 1. Stephanie Lisch 15-4, 2. Jamie Beretsch 14-3, 3. Nicole Gill 12-7  
 100: 1. Stephanie Lisch 12.9, 2. Jamie Beretsch 13.6, 3. Nicole Gill 13.7  
 200: 1. Stephanie Lisch 28.1, 2. Jamie Beretsch 31.0, 3. Nicole Gill 35.3  
 Softball throw: 1. Stephanie Lisch 1-05.7, 2. Nicole Gill 1-20.2, 3. Kim Kravanya 1-20.9

**30-39**  
 100: 1. Pam Campbell 13.58, 4.00: 1. Pam Campbell 13.58, 2. Pam Campbell 13.58, 3. Pam Campbell 13.58, 4. Pam Campbell 13.58  
 200: 1. Pam Campbell 28.34, 1.00: 1. Pam Campbell 28.34, 2. Pam Campbell 28.34, 3. Pam Campbell 28.34, 4. Pam Campbell 28.34

**40-49**  
 100: 1. Denise McField 12.95, 4.00: 1. Denise McField 12.95, 2. Denise McField 12.95, 3. Denise McField 12.95, 4. Denise McField 12.95

**50-59**  
 100: C.J. Laver 24.5, 2. Jon Griffel 29.1  
 200: 1. C.J. Laver 57.4, 2. Jon Griffel 17-0

**60-69**  
 100: Myron Washington 16.30, 2. Daniel Lisch 16.37, 3. Tommy Hill 16.72  
 200: 1. Myron Washington 34.62, 2. Daniel Lisch 34.63, 3. Tommy Hill 37.13  
 Softball throw: 1. Daniel Lisch 88-4, 2. Mike Wobbe 86-6, 3. Tommy Hill 86-3  
 High jump: 1. Mike Wobbe 3-4, 2. Daniel Lisch 3-4, 3. Stephen Hipkiss 3-2

**70-79**  
 100: 1. Kevin Lisch 13.6, 2. Steve Evans 15.0, 3. Shawn Carpenter 15.3  
 200: 1. Kevin Lisch 29.34, 2. Shawn Carpenter 32.41, 3. Steve Evans 32.45  
 Softball throw: 1. Steve Evans 150-8, 2. Kevin Lisch 126-8, 3. Josh Moschillo 126-0  
 High jump: 1. Kevin Lisch 4-6, 2. Shawn Carpenter 4-4, 3. Steve Evans 4-9

**80-89**  
 Long jump: 1. Matt Noyes 11.36, 2. Keith Wesselmann 12.90, 3.00: 1. Keith Wesselmann 12.91, 2. Tom Miller 13.49

**90-99**  
 100: 1. John Brady 11.86, 2. Dave Griffel 13.12

**100-109**  
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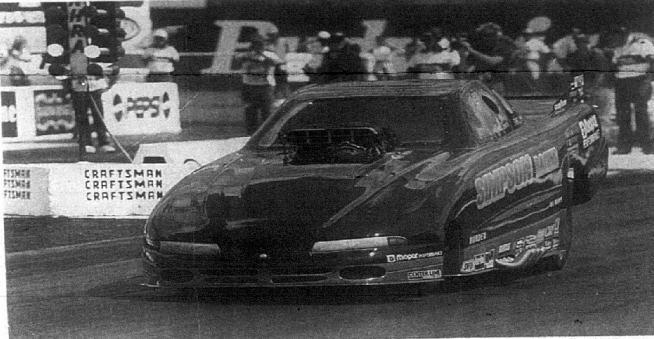
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Todd Simpson makes his way to the starting line during the Sears Craftsman Nationals at Gateway International Raceway. Gateway will host the Gateway 300 next week.

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### Gateway PGA

#### Nike Open Qualifier

#### July 14 at The Legends

**Qualifiers**  
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 2. Greg Lester, Lebanon, Pa., 70  
 3. John Hens, Leawood, Kan., 71  
 4. Javier Sanchez, Edinburg, Texas, 71  
 5. Doug Pampling, Australia, 71  
 6. Dennis Trider, San Mateo, Calif., 71  
 7. Patrick Sheehan, Altamonte Springs, Fla., 71  
 8. Ryan Fauchet, Southlake, Texas, 71

**Alternates**  
 1. Tyler Shelton, Fairway, Kan., 73  
 2. Kory Bowman, Springfield, Mo., 73  
 3. John Filschler, Fern Park, Fla., 73  
 4. Danny Briggs, Scottsdale, Ariz., 73  
 5. David McCampbell, Marshall, Ind., 73  
 6. David Faught, State University, Ark., 73  
 7. Ryan Giancola, Chesterfield, Mo., 73

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 2001 Bobby Pritchard, Houston, Texas, 74  
 2002 Steve Sawell, Chicago, Ill., 74  
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 2004 Steve Haskins, El Paso, Texas, 74  
 2005 Christopher Kamin, Overland Park, Kan., 74  
 2006 Travis Isenhour, Orlando, Fla., 74  
 2007 Trip Stead, Macon, Ga., 74  
 2008 Kirk Mitchell, Coppell, Texas, 75  
 2009 Jason Schultz, Columbia, Mo., 75  
 2010 Christopher Kamin, Overland Park, Kan., 75  
 2011 Scott Chipokas, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 75

**2012 Clyde Hupby, Chicago, Ill., 75**  
 2013 Ted Soule, Austin, Texas, 75  
 2014 Matthew Lano, Australia, 75  
 2015 Michael Jones, Mesa, Ariz., 75  
 2016 Bret Burroughs, Orlando, Fla., 75  
 2017 Jeff Williams, St. Louis, Mo., 75  
 2018 Dax Johnston, Edmond, Okla., 76  
 2019 Duane Watson, Galveston, Ill., 76  
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 2021 Jay Hepler, Edwardsville, Ill., 76  
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## SOCCER TRYOUTS

### U-17 boys soccer

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### Elks U-10 boys

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks U-10 boys soccer team, for players born between Aug. 1, 1987 and July 31, 1988, will be held at 6 p.m. July 17 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex. Players must bring a No. 4 soccer ball. For more information, call 797-0394.

### Elks 82-83 girls

Tryouts for the Elks 1982-83 girls soccer team, for girls born after Aug. 1, 1981, will be held 6-7:30 p.m. July 17 at the Elks Soccer Complex in Granite City. For more information, call 931-2669 or 877-0314.

### Elks girls

Tryouts for the Granite City Elks girls soccer team (for players born after Aug. 1, 1978) will be held 6-8 p.m. July 22 and 24 at the Elks Sports Complex at the Belleville Area College campus in Granite City. Interested players should arrive dressed and ready to play. For more information, call 452-0308.

### Snowmonkeys tryouts

The Collinsville United Snowmonkeys boys U-11 team, for players born after Aug. 1, 1986, is holding open tryouts for the 1997-98 competitive/travel soccer season. Tryouts will be held 6-8 p.m. July 23-24 at the Van Fossan Soccer Complex in Collinsville. Candidates should wear white shirts, shin guards and soccer shoes. Each must bring a properly inflated size 4 soccer ball and drinking water. New players must bring a non-refundable copy of their birth certificate and a small passport type photo. For more information, call 345-0382 or 931-8006.

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### Elks '84 girls

The Granite Elks '84 girls soccer team will hold tryouts for players born on or after Aug. 1, 1983 from 6-8 p.m. July 22 and July 24 at the Elks Sports Complex. All candidates should bring shin guards, a size 5 soccer ball, school photo and birth certificate. For more information, call 451-1536.

### Elks '82 girls

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### Elks '85 girls

The Elks '85 girls U-13 soccer team is holding tryouts for the 1997-98 competitive season. The tryouts, for girls born after Aug. 1, 1984, will be held 6 p.m. July 24 at the BAC campus in Granite City. All candidates must arrive at least 15 minutes early wearing a white shirt and shin guards. They must bring a size 5 inflated soccer ball, drinking water and a copy of their birth certificate. For more information, call 797-1890.

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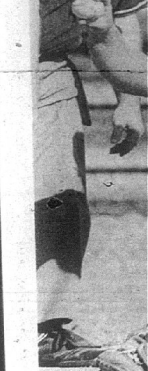
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# SPORTS

## SPORTS SHORTS



(Photo by PAUL BAILLARGEON)

Daren DePew fires back to the mound. The Steelers will host O'Fallon in a Mon-Clair League doubleheader Sunday.

**Baker soccer camp**  
Gene Baker's soccer camp, in its 24th season, will be held July 21-25 at the Belleville Area College complex in Granite City. The camp will run 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily and is for ages 8-18. Game fundamentals, discipline and habits will be taught. The cost is \$75. To register, or for more information, call (314) 355-2574 or write to 1761 Vista Ridge, St. Louis, Mo., 63138.

**GCHS football**  
Weight training for anyone playing football at Granite City High School is being held 7:30-9 a.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, in the high school weight room. Agility drills are also part of the program.

Training is for all incoming freshmen through seniors and will continue until the first day of football practice Aug. 13.

**Craven in Gateway 300**  
NASCAR driver Ricky Craven and his Budweiser Chevrolet will make an appearance at the Anheuser-Busch brewery July 22.

Craven, who will race in the Gateway 300 NASCAR Busch Series event on July 26 at Gateway International Raceway, will sign autographs from 2-4 p.m. Complimentary passes for

the July 24 practice and qualifying sessions will be available in the brewery tour center while supplies last.

Racing fans can also take a complimentary tour of the brewery. For more information, call (314) 577-2625.

**LCCC basketball league**  
The Lewis & Clark Community College fall youth basketball league will begin play Sept. 8. The league will feature a division for boys in 7th and 8th grade and a division for boys in 5th and 6th grade.

The cost to enter is \$300 and will help fund athletic scholarships. To register a team, call LCCC basketball coach Doug Stotler at 466-3411, ext. 6200.

**Youth golf**  
Grand Marais Golf Course, at Frank Holten State Park in East St. Louis, is hosting a free youth golf program for 60 boys and girls from the Metro East this summer.

The five-week program, held in conjunction with the Whitey Herzog Youth Foundation and the Illinois Conservation Foundation, offers golf instruction, golf course management and education counseling. All equipment will be loaned to students during the program. Students who successfully complete the program will have access to the driving range and course.

Participants will attend clinics twice each week from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. and will be able to explore several different areas of the golf industry, learn the responsibilities of employment and receive educational job training for the future.

The program is being funded with private donations and proceeds from a golf tournament held at Grand Marais on June 26. Donations are still being taken. For more information, call Barbara Taylor at 398-9999.

**Golf tourney**  
The Rich Saugat/Children's Center Charity Golf Classic, a five-player scramble to benefit the Children's Center Development Fund, will be held Aug. 8 at the Prairies Golf Course in Cahokia.

The entry fee is \$150 per golfer and includes cart, tournament prizes, attendance at a luncheon, dinner, beverages and a player's package.

Prizes include trips, golf irons, group parties at area restaurants, tickets to sporting events, jewelry and more. The winner of a Hole in One contest on No. 7 will receive the use of a 1998 Ford Escort for one year, courtesy of Aufferberg. The winner of a Hole in One contest on No. 17 will receive a 1997 GMC Sonoma, courtesy of Bob Brockland Pontiac/GMC.

The tournament will be divided into championship and A and B flights and ends off at noon. A luncheon will be served at 11 a.m. on the patio, with a buffet tryouts and mini-auction at 5:30 p.m.

For more information, call 398-1152, ext. 144.

**Maniacs tryouts**  
The Missouri Maniacs 14-under and 18-under softball teams are holding tryouts this summer. The three-time national qualifiers will be competing for berths in the AFA, NSA and USSSA national tournaments for 1998.

Each team will play approximately 70 games with a double-header league and several out-of-town tournaments. Tryouts will be held in early August and September. For more information, call (314) 946-5496.

**Golf scramble**  
The Legacy Golf Course, in conjunction with the New Life Evangelistic Center, is sponsoring the Legacy Open Two Person Best Ball tournament July 19-20 at the Legacy.

The entry fee is \$60 per golfer and includes greens fees for both days. For more information, call Sandy or Mike at (314) 726-4653 or 931-4653.

## •Gateway

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along for the ride as well, including defending Winston Cup champion Terry Labonte, his brother Bobby, St. Louis native Kenny Wallace, Ricky Craven, Michael Waltrip, Morgan Shepherd and Jimmy Spencer. Kyle Petty and Joe Nemecek, also regulars on the NASCAR Winston Cup circuit, have announced that they, too, will be in the Gateway 300 field.

"We had phenomenal success for the first two legs of our 'Triple Crown Season,' and we anticipate that this will be the best weekend of racing yet at Gateway," Pook said.

The television news for the market, and for Gateway, was good even on a delayed basis recently.

The one-hour taped highlights of the NHRA Nationals, which were held June 29, were shown on ABC on Sunday, July 6. Nationally, the NHRA had a rating of 1.7 with a four percent share of the television market. In St. Louis, the figures were 2.4 (28,640 homes) and seven percent — ninth best nationally.

That came a week after an

overflow race day crowd boosted the Sears Craftsman Nationals four-day gate to 101,300 fans — the most-attended inaugural event in NHRA history.

It was the same way for the Motorola 300 PPG CART World Series race on May 24. A virtual sellout of 48,500 packed Gateway for the race, which still drew an 11.1 rating (122,000 homes) with a 30 percent share in the market.

Nationally, it drew a 2.1 rating and a 7 percent share.

"If anyone still thinks that the St. Louis/Southwestern Illinois market isn't a hotbed of motorsports, look at the numbers," Pook said. "And if fans haven't gotten their tickets for the Gateway 300, they haven't got much time. We haven't got that many tickets left to sell."

Tickets remain for the 240-lap event, but are going quickly. They may be ordered at area MetroTix locations or by calling 888-827-7233 (82-SPEED).

Fans are urged to pre-purchase parking when buying their tickets, in order to have their lot assignments and directions before they go to the track.

## •Tri-City

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lead.

Babes Rouland backed his car into the third turn fence, bringing out the yellow. But on the restart, Hawks sprinted quickly ahead, leaving Moore and Tommy Scott to battle for second. Following Hawks across the line were Scott, Moore, Rusty Polter and Wayne Sternbergh. Sternbergh and Scott won the heats.

Tom Utley won his first career Busch Series Pro Stock main in a wild finish. Pat Ryan of East Alton led the race by a wide margin, but as he approached the checkered flag, Utley drove low while John Dickerman took the high line. As the two squeezed Ryan, Utley moved ahead and crossed the finish line first.

Ryan was second, nudging Dickerman by a nose. Alton's Mark Leuck and Ken Seel won the heats.

Chris Simmerman won his fifth Mountain Dew Street Stock main of the season. Brighton's Chad Naylor and Max Kirkendall took the place and show positions. Naylor and Andy Melenthin (South Roxana) won the qualifiers.

One of the world titlists did have a local connection of sorts. Joshua Etnu of New York, who won the world title in the 220-pound weight class, had edged Granite City's Kevin Venne in the spring for the right to represent the United States in Slovakia.

Kirgan returned from Slovakia just in time to leave for Northwestern University for the Cadet Camp. Then, on Friday, he is set to face N.D. wrestler in the world, claiming a hard-fought 6-1 decision over his less experienced foe.

## •Kane

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before moving to Centralia, where he served as an assistant for two years.

Three years ago, he got his first head coaching position at Knoxville High. On May 28, he was hired as Collinsville's new coach.

Kane, 28, replaced John Jackson, who resigned in March to take over as head coach at Plainfield High School.

Jackson, who coached the Kahoks for three years, found a prescription fall in his son and his first-year post-season berth. Collinsville finished 6-4, falling to Stevenson in the first round of the Class 6A playoffs.

Kane will use some of Jackson's methods as he begins his first year with the Kahoks this fall. But Kane also wants to find the right diagnosis to make Collinsville a legitimate contender every year.

"I just think this year we need to get our coaching and our expectations, as far as our beliefs (and) as far as our philosophies and how we are going to teach our offense and our defense," Kane said. "We are laying the groundwork for this year but also for the years to come."

"I think attitude is an important thing by getting kids to believe in themselves, believe in the program and what we are trying to do. We have to be positive, be enthusiastic, be respectful — all of those are things we have to work on."



Jackson

## Ex-Knoxville coach eager to get started

By Brian Bretsch  
Staff writer

Much like the coach he is replacing, new Collinsville football coach Tim Kane left a football program after three years to move on to bigger and better opportunities.

Knoxville High School will always hold a special place in Kane's heart. The school gave him his first head coaching job.

In three years, he had an 11-16 record, but in each of the last two seasons Knoxville went 5-4 and barely missed qualifying for the Class 2A playoffs.

"I'm very excited about the whole situation," said Kane, 28, who succeeds former Collinsville coach John Jackson. "Anytime you go from a 2A school to a 6A school with over 2,000 students and a school that is as nice as this one, it is as nice as facilities, you are excited."

"I am anxious to get things going. I am anxious to get the season started. I really don't know how to explain my excitement level. I knew when I got into coaching and went to Knoxville, I knew I didn't want to stay there forever. I had to experience at Centralia which is about 1,200 kids, and I really enjoyed coaching and teaching in that size of school. When this opportunity came up, it was really what I was looking for."

In addition to being able to coach at a Class 6A school, Kane said the opportunity to move himself, his wife, DeDe and 1-year-old daughter Taylor to the St. Louis metropolitan area was another major factor.

"I think Collinsville is a great town," Kane said. "You

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are that close to St. Louis and there is so many things St. Louis offers for my family."

Every day, he will talk to the phone has been very friendly. He just can't wait to come in because people knew I was the new football coach or teacher, they didn't even know us and they were nice and friendly."

Kane, the classroom instructor, will teach biology and integrated science at Collinsville.

Kane, the football coach, will use the same teaching principles that he used as a player to buy into his system. He stresses a winning attitude.

"I want them to understand how to work hard," Kane said. "What level you have to play at in order to compete week in and week out and what commitment is all about. It's not something where they attack workouts once in a while, but where they are committed to the cause all the time."

"I think discipline is very important. We have to learn to do the little things right if we want to do the big things right. You have to be disciplined on the football field. You have to be disciplined in all phases of your life."

The first day of practice is scheduled for Aug. 13, and the season begins Aug. 29.

"I have to get to know the kids and the kids have to get to know me," Kane said. "I have to create a positive atmosphere to get them to want to work hard. I can't come in and make all the changes (and) do everything differently than Coach Jackson. I can't do that from the get go. You have to develop those over time."

## •Kirgan

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overtime decision against the best wrestler in his weight class from the country of Moldova.

Kirgan then lost a heart-breaking 3-1 bout to an opponent from Bulgaria. The contest was intense and the score remained tied through three periods. Kirgan eventually lost at 5:14 of overtime despite a gallant effort.

The loss sent the GCHS

for a world game medal. The top three qualifiers in each weight class earned medals.

Kirgan rebounded from the emotionally tough loss in his very next match, completely dominating Sweden's national champion, winning by fall at 1:13 of the first period.

But the road to a coveted medal ended for Kirgan in the quarterfinal round when Russia's powerful Andre Tikhonova, one of the premier Greco wrestlers in the world, claimed a hard-fought 6-1 decision over his less experienced foe.

One of the world titlists did have a local connection of sorts. Joshua Etnu of New York, who won the world title in the 220-pound weight class, had edged Granite City's Kevin Venne in the spring for the right to represent the United States in Slovakia.

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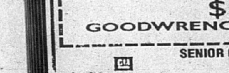
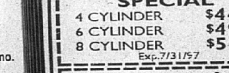
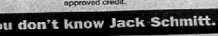
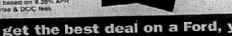
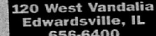
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## FAMILY

## 4th quarter honor students named

Ron Stern, administrative assistant of Elementary Education/Granite City School District 9, has announced that the following students have earned the Scholastic Achievement Award for the fourth quarter grading period. Students, grades 4-6, must receive "A's" and "B's" on their report card. All "B's" are acceptable; any grade lower than a "B" is unacceptable.

## FROHARDT

Fourth: Erica Ashby, Brittany Brannum, Catherine Brewer, Ashley Burnett, Rachel Clark, Adam Connor, Casey Curless, Amanda Dowd, Lauren Ehlers, Jenna Ely, Kevin Faulkner, Daniela Fazi, Emily Fouts, Bryan Fulton, Jay Geroff, Samantha Givens, Sean Glenn, Bradley Grace, Shawn Gravelle, Chelina Halach, Zhabian Harrell, Rachel Harris, Alex Kwasickowski, Jacob Long, Monica Mathis, Jennifer Milton, Shana Morales, Siac Orris, Katelyn Papp, Alyse Richardson, Emily Smallman, Brandon Takacs, Emily Worthen, Laura Zessing.

Fifth: Kristie Ballard, Megan Barrels, Brandon Beasley, Alicia Bodkin, Cody Brannum, Ambie Brown, Jacob Casleton, Michelle Clutta, Kelli Connor, Joshua DeRoche, Kelli Foster, Rusty Goodman, Amanda Harrison, Daniel Heck, David Heck, Christopher Heintz, Laura Hildebrand, Lauren Hughes, Thomas Hughes, Ashley Kuehnle, Julie Lange, Russell Lockridge, Holly Lupardus, David McCosky, Christopher McIntyre, Elizabeth Moulton, Shannon Mueller, Charles Murphy, Ian Nichols, Joseph Patrick, William Patterson, Jaymie Pineda, Jennifer Ray, Jessica Ray, Whitney Ruebhausen, Amy Simpson, Hannah Sparks, Tessa Stratton, Alyson Streid, Emily Svezia, Andrea Szerzinski, Joseph Warhol and Keisha Wentz.

Sixth: Emily Affolter, Kyle Brinkmeyer, Amanda Davis, Lauren Drehan, Sean Fortune, Alec Glucka, Kelly Greathouse, Justin Hileman, Shannon Joseph, Stephanie Keasler, Mark Kovach, Leslie Kwasickowski, Mark Ledbetter, Patrick McGehee, Corey McManamy, Joanna Manzo, Brittney Miller, Melissa Miller, Summer Moore, Joshua Murray, Benjamin Nichols, Robert Niemeyer, Michelle Nonn, Benjamin Orris, Brittny Pritchard, Conrad Ramos, Michelle Rodgers, Derek Sanchez, Jordan Settemillo, Emily Skouby, Kate Solberger, Sarah Sorenson, Tahia Tomlinson, Rose Tyler, and Nathan Whitehead.

## LAKE

Fourth: Jeffrey Arnold, Kenny Boone, Call Byrd, Emily Gross, Andrew Daniels, Brandon Fisk, Adrian Gonzales, Koryn Griffith, Christopher Hallas, Daniel Hamilton, Kristian Hayden, David Hinchey, Ashley Marshall, Mark Martinez, Malarie Parker, Dustin Pearson, Nicole Riek, Victoria Rieck, Katelyn Schone, Krage Sebans, Jessica Thebeau and Natalie Wilson.

Fifth: Joseph Allsup, Drew Arbogast, Donnie Benhears, Ashley Burley, Megan Foote, Alyson Griffith, Nathan Griffith and Matthew Holloway.

Sixth: Misty Anderson, David Boone Jr., Kasey Briggs, Jennifer Callender, Timothy Dixon, Jessica Gibson, Matthew Haddix, Jessica Hamilton, Joshua Hesse, Jessica Hicks, Shannon Jakul, Jacob Mellor, Sheldon Murphy, Amanda Parsons, Anna Valencia and Chadmen Wilson.

Special Education: Sam Birkner, Robbiano, Cory Doty, Anthony Davault, James Elmore, Natasha Ferguson, Cheryl Fingers, Christopher Fulton, Mike Howard, Melissa Morland, Demarco Newble, Alfred Perryman, Brad Price, Travis Raines, Francisco Coty Rios, Lisa Salamone, Loren Taylor, Jonathan Thomas and Richard Waeltmann.

## MARSHALL

Fourth: Tammy Brewner, Justin Cook, Lacey Gamblin, Mark Gerkin, Jessica Jackson, James Kristoff, James Mar, Karen Smart, Scott Warren, Phillip Willis and Kristina Wolf.

Fifth: Jeremiah Angerillo, Cara Armes, Michelle Baker, Joshua Borkowski, Fawn Cook, Bradley Davenport, Amanda Dionea, Amy Dionea, Andrew Gehling, Jenna Griffin, Aaron Huffman, Brandie Martin, Jonathan Morlan, Isaac Rose, Alex Rigby, Nicole Rushing, Jennifer Simpson, Loretta Stuffleben and Anthony Wilson.

Sixth: Thomas Baldwin, Heather Bojarski, Timothy Blaylock, Phillip Byrd, Camille Carpenter, Jacob Glass, Angel Hart, Emily Krug, Jessica Lulani, Dandy Mathenia, Nathan Rushing and Joy Smith.

## MARYVILLE

Fourth: Jodi Aiello, Ashley Anderson, Jessica Bruce, Erin Calhoun, Jessica Callender, Kristen Carrabine, Sarah Crockett, Candice Fuller, Ryan Jones, Lydia Kampfoerster, Julia Lane, Jessica Lulani, Melissa McCart, Sunny Munro, T.J. Nance, Jessica Noh, Chris Ortiz, Jennifer Reeves, Sara Rorick, Adam Saitzner, Tim Scaturro, John Schuelke, Heather Vanyo, Christ Watson, Andrea Wettergreen, James Wilford and John Wilkinton.

Fifth: Rebecca Ambush, Zachary Bruce, Amy Fernandez, Stacey Flanagan, Chris Franco, Katherine Hoffman, Ronald Johnson, Cassie Kowalek, Jennifer Leach, Holly Odum, Lyndsie Phelan, Sarah Pignott, Cody Pinkerton, Brad Stone, Joshua Turk, Symia Wallace, Jared Warren, Keny Watkins, Rachael Wilbur, Leslie Williams and David Wyckoff.

Sixth: Breanna Atchley, Jessica Andrews, Michael Balcer, Brad Bingham, Jennifer Brando, Brandon Burris, Lauren Calbreath, Jennifer Chandler, Jeremy Davis, Sara Fleener, Ashlee Fuller, John Greathouse, Ryan Hodebeck, Amanda Howard, Hannah Kampfoerster, Laura Lemay, Ricky Lynch, Melanie Mayes, Shane Miller, Jodi Parker, Merrill Perkins, Joseph Ravaneli, Melissa Westley, Melodi Winters, Kimberly Young and Jason Youngberg.

## MITCHELL

Fourth: Sarah Barton, Amy Baugh, Amanda Bennett, Jessica Burgan, Ashley Bush, Taty Byrd, Michael Cooper, Sarah Demaree, Jenna Dummitt, Jake Forys, Danae Hanks, Jake Harris, Kaiti Julius, Kyle Kleuskens, Crystal Krause, Cathy Laughlin, Krista Legate, Sara Loy, Amy Mitty, Joie Muller, Joshua Paschedag, Mallory Presswood, Derek Rensling, Jessica Robert, Katie Root, Shanelle Sanders, Tiffany Shemwell, Jennifer Thomas and Kacy Von Nide.

Sixth: Jacob Baker, Chris Baugh, Melissa Boatwright, Stacey Colp, Will Connolly, Jerod Elliott, Bryan Frost, Tiffany Hagston, Michael Harris, Ian Hartzel, Heather Horsney, Tim Jones, Ashley Krug, Josh Lipski, Casey Moore, Matt Morton, Mike Orender, Mitesh Patel, Erin Potillo, Cortney Powderly, Ashley Ritchie, Kim Roady, Chastina Schubert, Justin Smith, Emily Soltani, Jake Soltani, Carrie Taylor, Emily Taylor, Zach White and Kelly Wilson.

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## ARMY NATIONAL GUARD PVT. DEREK K. CULVER

DEREK K. CULVER has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the eight weeks of training, he will study the Army mission and will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, Army history and traditions, and special training in human relations.

Culver is the son of Judy L. Polard of Granite City and Dale L. Culver of Alton, N.Y.

## ARMY RESERVE PVT. REBECCA A. ROBINSON

ROBINSON has graduated from basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the training, she received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Robinson is the daughter of John W. and Roberta S. Belovich of Granite City.

She is a 1997 graduate of Granite City Senior High School.

## LUIS A. SANJUR-AGUIRRE

has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

Sanjur-Aguirre, an air transportation specialist, is stationed at Travis Air Force Base, Fairfield, Calif.

The son of Alba L. Warren of Granite City, he is a 1990 graduate of Granite City High School.

## AIRFORCE AIRMAN FIRST CLASS MICHAEL D. WITHERS

has been recently awarded Airman of the Quarter.

## CWF installs new officers

On June 5, the 1997-98 Christian Women's Fellowship officers and other leaders were installed at Central Christian Church.

The installing officers were Lena Seitzer and Myra Parrish. Those installed were President Betty Ebrecht; Vice President Joyce Miller; Secretary Dorothy Ribenburgh; Treasurer Mary Lee Lurton; Worship Director Ruth Lelick; Pastors: Margaret Kacera; Service Directors: Guyla Stuart, Lynda Leggett and Sharon Calaway; Reading Chairperson: Tina Grizzard; Publicity Chairperson Helen Stumpe; Hospitality Chairperson Ann Osborn; Mary Lee Lurton and Jo Stephens; CWU representative Doris Edwards; and Nominating Committee members Ruth Lelick, Charlie Vumovic and Beverly Bastedo.

Other present at the meeting were Mildred Rees, Helen Stone, Ruby Hart and Barbara Williams.

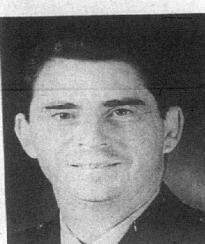
A service of dedication was conducted by Mary Lee Lurton for the Blessing-Box offering, the Layettes and the Campbell's Soup Labels, all ongoing projects of the Christian Women's Fellowship.

## Woodmen help disadvantaged

Modern Woodmen of America 3781 of Granite City gathered on May 28 to present food and clothing to a disadvantaged family in Granite City.

The local camp provided the service as part of the fraternal life insurance society's Care and Share program, an extension of Modern Woodmen's philosophy stressing the importance of families and individuals making positive contributions through service to others and the community.

Modern Woodmen members believe that developmental, emotional and social needs of individuals are important for the future of families and communities.



Lt. Col. Jeffrey Beyer

Directorate of Intelligence, from the Air Mobility Command Headquarters, Air Intelligence Squadron at Scott Air Force Base.

Withers, a graduate of Granite City High School, is the son of Denise and Ruthann Withers of Granite City.

U.S. AIR FORCE LT. COL. JEFF BEYER was recently named as Air Mobility Command's Secretary of the Air Force Professionalism in Contracting (Superior) Award.

This highly prestigious award recognizes an Air Force member's professional qualities and contributions within the government acquisition system and in the local community. Beyer is currently the

commander of the Contracting Squadron at the 92nd Air Refueling Wing at Fairchild Air Force Base, Wash.

He is directly responsible for awarding over \$50 million in contracts to support the base's mission.

Brigadier General Arthur Lichte, 92nd Air Refueling Wing Commander stated during the award ceremony, "Lt. Col. Jeff Beyer's outstanding professionalism and dedication to his people and the mission repeatedly ensured top notch contracting support to our wing."

"His positive leadership style and unparalleled ability to promote quality vision has driven squadron morale to an all time high. His squadron earned an Excellent rating, the highest rating in AMC for a contracting squadron, during the wing's first ever quality inspection," the general said. "He has masterfully supported the mission through flexibility and innovation without ever violating the integrity of the law. He's my first choice and speaks with my authority when briefing Senators and Congressmen and civil leaders on how we contract for and spend taxpayers dollars."

"I push him hard and he delivers every single time," Lichte added. "He led his squadron to be the Best Contracting Squadron in Air Mobility Command and won the Air Force Level President's Committee Award under the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act. Lt. Col. Beyer truly stands out among his peers and epitomizes the very best the Air Force has to offer in Supervisory Contracting."

He is the son of Bud and Dorothy Beyer of Granite City, and husband of the former Kimberly Sparks of East Alton. They have two sons, Benjamin and Jacob.

## JASON W. PELLAZARI

of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army Reserve and has received the Army's written guarantee that he will receive training in the job specialty of his choice, wheel vehicle mechanic.

Pvt. Pellazari will serve in the 245th Maintenance Company, St. Louis, reporting for duty Sept. 3.

He is the son of Darrell Pellazari and Betty Clark and is the grandson of John and Ann Pellazari, all of Granite City.

CHRISTINA M. MARTIN of Granite City has joined the U.S. Army and has received the Army's written guarantee that she will receive training in the job specialty of her choice, signals intelligence analyst.

Pvt. Martin, who is a 1996 graduate of Granite City High School, will take basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and advanced individual training at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas, reporting for duty June 11.

She is the daughter of Antonietta Short, the granddaughter of Connie Tinsley and is married to Matthew Martin, all of Granite City.

Lt. Col. Beyer graduated from Granite City High School in 1973, attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and earned a B.S. in mass communications and a commission through AFRTC in 1977, then went on to get his MSA in marketing at the University of Wyoming in 1982.

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# FAMILY

## WEDDINGS



Cindy Gregory and Benard Heintz

### Heintz-Gregory

Cindy Fay Gregory and Benard "Ben" Joseph Heintz were married May 17, 1997, at Holy Rosary Church in Fairmont City by the Rev. David Wilke.

The bride is the daughter of Walter Charles Gregory and the late Shirley Fay Gregory of Collinsville. A special education major attending Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, she plans to graduate in December 1997 and is employed by Nations Bank of St. Louis as a part-time operations employee.

The groom is the son of Gloria Heintz and the late Edward Joseph Heintz of Granite City. A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, he is employed by Nations Bank of St. Louis as a group leader in the operations division.

The maid of honor was Julia Franco of Cape Girardeau, Mo., cousin of the bride. The bridesmaids were Theresa Weigartz and Ann DeShon, both sisters of the groom; Kim Mery, friend; Toni Reid, cousin of the bride; Mary Angela Kucinski, friend; and Katie Weigartz, niece of the groom.

The best man was Christopher Heintz of Granite City, brother of the groom. The groomsmen were Edward and Jerry Heintz, both brothers of the groom; Tom Weigartz and Joe DeShon, both brothers-in-law of the groom; Steve Crow, friend; and Anderson Heintz, nephew, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Samantha Volmert was Joshua Weigartz, nephew of the groom. The ringbearer was Joshua Weigartz, nephew of the groom. Ushers were Kevin Manso of Fairmont City and Jason Gregory of Valley Park, Mo.

A reception was held at St. Gregory Armenian Hall. After a trip to Negril, Jamaica, the couple moved to Collinsville.



Tracy Winterbauer and David Ellsworth

### Winterbauer-Ellsworth

Tracy (Clubb) Winterbauer and David Bruce Ellsworth were married Feb. 14, 1997, at Mount Zion General Baptist Church by the Rev. Alan Sykes.

The bride is the daughter of Earl and Margaret Clubb of Granite City. A 1981 graduate of Granite City High School and a 1996 graduate of Jewish College of Nursing, she is employed by Barnes-Jewish Hospital as a registered nurse.

The groom is the son of Robert and Wilma Ellsworth of Granite City. A 1988 graduate of Granite City High School, he is owner of Fix-O-Flat, a chain of retail tire stores with locations in Granite City, Collinsville, Fairview Heights and O'Fallon.

The maid of honor was Tabitha Robin Ellsworth of Granite City, sister of the groom. Sarah Winterbauer was the junior bride.

The best man was Timothy Stephen Ellsworth of Granite City, brother of the groom.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple moved to Fairview Heights.

## Grace Baptist Church holding Bible School

The Rev. John Gamblin, Pastor of Grace Baptist Church of Granite City, announced that the church's annual Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, July 28, through Friday, Aug. 1. Each evening's activities will begin at 6:30 p.m.

"This is always one of the highlights of our year," stated Rev. Gamblin. "We usually enroll over 500 children in our Vacation Bible School and have an average attendance of 350 to 400 kids. Our people go all out to make this a very special experience for the children," he continued, "and this year's Vacation Bible School, 'Wild & Wonderful Stampede' promises to be the best ever."

To make arrangements for transportation people may call 877-6672 between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. each day. The church is located at 2600 Edwards Street.

## ENGAGEMENTS

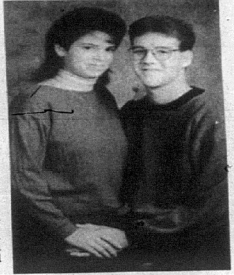
### Legate-Werner Jr.

Angela Legate, daughter of Terry Legate, son of Glen Allen Moore, and Nancy Legate of Granite City, and Randy Werner Jr., son of Randy and Paula Werner of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

Legate, a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School, is employed by Great Clips of Granite City as a cosmetologist.

Werner, a 1995 graduate of Granite City High School, is an aviation electronic technician with the U.S. Navy, stationed at Oak Harbor, Wash.

A November 1997 wedding at Word of Life Tabernacle Church in Granite City is being planned.

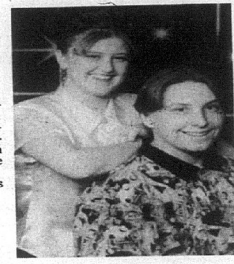


Angela Legate and Randy Werner Jr.

### Rill-Johnson

Sarah Elizabeth Rill, daughter of Robert M. and Terri L. Rill of Granite City, and Leonard D. Johnson II, son of Leonard D. and Donna M. Johnson of Granite City, have announced their engagement.

A summer 1998 wedding is being planned.



Sarah Rill and Leonard Johnson

## BIRTHS

**Palmer, Ethan Hunt RICHARD AND SONDRRA PALMER** of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their fifth child, a son.

Ethan Hunt was born at 10:43 a.m. May 7, 1997, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. He weighed 11 pounds, 9 ounces, and joins: Abigail, 4; Sean, 3; Devon, 2; and Triston, 1.

His maternal grandparents are Richard C. Palmer and Delores Palmer of Freeburg. Paternal grandparents are Sarah Andrews of Glen Carbon.

**Gray, Nathan Thomas EARL AND LINDA GRAY** of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Nathan Thomas was born at noon May 7, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

City. He weighed 10 pounds, 15 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are Tom and Kathy Patton of Huntsville, Mo.

Jerry and Naomi Gray of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

**Barton, Justin Allen KENNETH BAST AND MELINDA BARTON** of Granite City have announced the birth of a son.

Justin Allen was born at 2:44 p.m. May 7, 1997, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City. He weighed 8 pounds.

His maternal grandparents are Marty and Sharon Barton of Granite City.

Dennis and Romey Bast of Granite City are the paternal grandparents.

## Area resident recovering

Mrs. William Myra Arminda Colp had open heart surgery at Missouri Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, April 25. She was discharged from the hospital on May 2, 1997. She and her husband, William Colp, went to stay with their daughter, Mary Albano, in Florissant, Mo., while Mrs. Colp was recuperating. They returned to their home on May 13, 1997.

## Honors

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Fourth: Krystyn Barth, Bryan Baxter, Natasha Brooks, Amanda Brooks, Bill Casey, Danielle (Nicole) Dawson, Jacob Flynn, Jonathan Fuller, Shannon Keithly, Jeremy Kendall, Amber King, Jacob Koroby, Shawna LaMaster, Danielle Meslin, Debbie High, Khari Price, Britany Rigby, Dean Roseman, Spencer Stevens, Michelle Taylor, Amanda Tidwell, Tabitha Touchette, Tyson Wallace, Rachel Warren, Kellie Watson, Della Waynick, Josh Willson and Ashley Zigler.

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Sixth: Ashley Belles, Adrienne Bilderback, Erika Britton, Sherrie Brown, Justin Buehler, Steve Burgo, Jamie Carr, Jessica Churovich, Kim Clark, Kristen Coyle, Regina Davis, Erin Elchacker, Steve Evans, Samara Goldenberg, Miranda Grizzard, Jessalyn Hall, Amanda Hearn, Katie Hubbard, Alex Kerber, Katrina Lamb, Amanda Lawson, Zach McGinn, Ted Meyer, Leighann Moore, Amanda Morgan, Kristin Nobus, Katelyn Nonn, Laura Owea, Aaron Papp, Carl Peterson, Candace Reid, Heather Russell, Tiffany Sanders, Nicole Stone, Megan Towery, Billy Verschuyl, Amanda White, Anthony White and Shannon Wright.

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